

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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BALANCED BUDGET RECONCILIATION/Farm Reform Adjustments

SUBJECT: **Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 . . . S. 1357. Domenici motion to table the Wellstone amendment No. 3021.**

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 64-35

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 1357, the Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, will result in a balanced budget in seven years, as scored by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). The bill will also provide a \$245 billion middle-class tax cut, \$141.4 billion of which will be to provide a \$500 per child tax credit.

The Wellstone amendment would limit the total amount of deficiency payments and land diversion payments that could be made to a single person to \$40,000, and would spend the \$1.6 billion in savings by increasing price supports for cotton, wheat, and other commodities (\$1.2 billion) and by increasing funding for the Conservation Reserve Program (\$400 million).

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. However, 1 minute of debate was allowed on the amendment by unanimous consent. Following debate, Senator Domenici moved to table the amendment. Generally, those favoring the motion to table opposed the amendment; those opposing the motion to table favored the amendment.

Those favoring the motion to table contended:

The Wellstone amendment is yet one more effort to shift around the carefully developed priorities contained in the comprehensive farm reform legislation in this bill. We urge our colleagues to reject it.

Those opposing the motion to table contended:

The Wellstone amendment would reduce help for larger farms, and would use the savings to expand commodity programs and the Conservation Reserve Program. If Senators favor small and mid-size farms over large farms, and if they support the Conservation

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YEAS (64)			NAYS (35)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (47 or 89%)	Democrats (17 or 37%)		Republicans (6 or 11%)	Democrats (29 or 63%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Akaka	Chafee	Bingaman	Kohl		
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Baucus	Cohen	Bradley	Lautenberg		
Bennett	Inhofe	Biden	Grassley	Bryan	Leahy		
Bond	Kassebaum	Boxer	Jeffords	Byrd	Levin		
Brown	Kempthorne	Breaux	Pressler	Conrad	Lieberman		
Burns	Kyl	Bumpers	Snowe	Daschle	Mikulski		
Campbell	Lott	Feinstein		Dodd	Moseley-Braun		
Coats	Lugar	Ford		Dorgan	Moynihan		
Cochran	Mack	Graham		Exon	Pell		
Coverdell	McCain	Heflin		Feingold	Reid		
Craig	McConnell	Hollings		Glenn	Robb		
D'Amato	Murkowski	Inouye		Harkin	Rockefeller		
DeWine	Nickles	Johnston		Kennedy	Sarbanes		
Dole	Roth	Kerrey		Kerry	Simon		
Domenici	Santorum	Murray			Wellstone		
Faircloth	Shelby	Nunn					
Frist	Simpson	Pryor					
Gorton	Smith						
Gramm	Specter						
Grams	Stevens						
Gregg	Thomas						
Hatch	Thompson						
Hatfield	Thurmond						
	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Buisiness
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay

Reserve Program, then they should vote against the motion to table.